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REMEDY FOR TRUSTS.

Governors' Conference Recommends Specific Cures.

A St. Louis telegram of Thursday's date says.

After two days of speech making the Governors, Attorney Generals and other State representatives who have been holding a conference here on the invitation of Governor Sayers, of Texas, adopted resolutions today outlining legislation for controlling trusts and combines, and adjourned sine die. The resolutions were as follows:

"That we believe the best present available remedies lie along the following lines.

"1. The enactment and enforcement both by the several States and the nation of legislation that shall adequately and fully define as crimes any attempted monopolization or restraint of trade in any line of industrial activity with provisions for adequate punishment, both of the individual and the corporation that shall be found guilty thereof; punishment to the corporation to extent of its dissolution.

A SYSTEM OF REPORTS.

"2. The enactment by each of the States of the Union of legislation for the adequate and proper control and regulation of corporations chartered by that State; and we recommend as efficacious a system of reports to and examination by State authority of the corporations organized under its laws, to the end that they be brought to a fair observance of the laws under which they are created.

"3. The enactment by each State of laws that will prevent the entrance of any foreign created corporation into its limits for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will put the foreign created corporation on a basis of equality with the domestic created corporation of the State entered and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations of the State that it enters which are applicable to the domestic corporations of that State, and to this end we recommend legislation that would make it mandatory upon corporations seeking to engage in business outside the State of their creation that they procure licenses from the foreign State as a condition precedent to their entry into such State; such license to be granted on such terms and subject to such restrictions as will place the corporation subject to the same control, inspection, supervision and regulation as the domestic corporation of that State, and subject to be revocable if the conditions thereof are violated.

SLAP AT DELAWARE AND JERSEY.

"4 The enactment of State legislation declaring that a corporation created in one State to do business exclusively in other States than where created shall be prohibited from admission into any State.

"This proposition is supported by decisions of the Supreme Courts of several States, but we believe it should become legislative enactment, uniform throughout the States.

"5. That no corporation should be formed in whole or in part by any corporation.

"6. That no corporation shall own or hold any stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business, and that no officer or director of a corporation shall be the officer or director or the owner of stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business, the object or result of which is to create a trust or monopoly.

TO SHUT OUT MONOPOLIES.

"7. Recognizing that trusts are usually composed of corporations, and that corporations are but creatures of the law, and can only exist in the place of their creation, and cannot migrate to another sovereignty without the consent of that sovereignty, and that this consent may be withheld when desired, we recommend as the sense of this conference that each State pass laws providing that no corporation which is a member of any pool or trust in that State or elsewhere can do business in that State.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that all the capital stock of private corporations should be fully paid either, first, in lawful money, or, second, in property of the actual cash value of the amount of the capital stock; and that in all private corporations with a capital stock issued in excess of the amount actually paid up as above provided, the shareholders shall be liable to the extent of twice the face value of the stock held by each."

DIFFICULT TO AGREE.

The recommendations embodied were agreed to after a long session of the committee on resolutions. So widely divergent were the views presented for its consideration that it was after midnight last night when the committee was able to arrive at any conclusion. The whole matter was then referred to a subcommittee composed of Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, and Attorney-Generals Smith, of Texas, and Campbell, of Colorado, to put into proper shape. This morning the committee asked for more time, and it was noon before the report was finally ready. It was presented by Governor McMillin, chairman of the committee.

In presenting the report of the committee on resolutions Governor McMillin said he was aware of the fact that of trade are in a degree dependent upon Federal, State or municipal governments for their continuance. He believed it was incumbent upon the national, State and municipal governments to restrain the operations of these trusts and combinations.

NOT TO CRUSH CAPITAL.

"The situation and perhaps the efforts of the conference are misunderstood," the speaker continued. "It is not the object to this conference to crush corporations nor to interfere with capital in any legitimate form. The object of these resolutions is not to crush either corporations or to destroy capital, but to regulate them so as to meet the fair demands of all the people.

"The national, State and municipal governments, acting in concert, can correct many of these evils. It is impossible for the legislature to regulate them all."

Governor McMillin claimed that the interests were so vital as not to be of a partisan character, but contended that a prohibitive tariff had much to do with the creation of trusts, using the Sugar Trust as an illustration.

Attorney General Davis, of Arkansas, followed with a special plea for the resolution known as section 7, which he believed to be the most important of the series. He regretted there had been an element injected into the proceedings which momentarily disturbed the harmony of the conference, and in so doing took occasion to defend Governors Sayers and Stephens against the attack of Governor Shaw, of Iowa.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Governor Sayers then put the question, and the resolutions ware adopted without a dissenting vote.

Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado, moved that a committee of five be appointed to formulate a bill along the lines of the resolutions adopted, and each Governor present it to his Legislature and recommend it to the chief executives of other States. Mr. Heifner, of Washington, and Governor Jones, of Arkansas, objected to this on general principles, and the motion was lost.

Resolutions thanking Governor Sayers for his efforts in behalf of the conference were adopted.

Before declaring the conference adjourned Governor Sayers said:

"Of course, it goes without saying that I feel very grateful to you, not only for the manifestations of your esteem and recognition of the proper discharge of my duties as your presiding officer, but I want to express my sincere and earnest gratitude and acknowledgment that, upon the simple suggestion which I felt it my duty to make to the Governors and Attorney Generals of this Union, twelve States responded. This has never before occurred in the history of our Government where such questions as these were involved.

TO BENEFIT THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

"While I am a Democrat of Democrats, yet I have not sought in this conference to advance the interests of my own party, I have sought the conference with the idea and hope of benefitting the people of the United States as a whole. I wanted to meet Republicans, Populists and Democrats upon this question whether they favored trusts or not. I wanted all to come here and have each man present his side of the question, and 'damned be he who first cries hold, enough.' After these discussions had gone on, if necessary, for a week, then I wished to have evolved, so far as human intellect could evolve, a solution of this, as I view it, the most momentous question now before the American people.

"While I look back to the war of '61-65, our great epoch, and while as a boy I espoused the cause of the Confederacy on crutches to the end of the war, yet I feel all this blood and sacrifice of property has been for the best interests of the whole people. Still, the present is another epoch of equal importance, and I believe it is not only within the power of human intellect to evolve a proper solution, but I believe the Almighty will lend us His assistance. The American Republic was not born to die. The government of the States will live forever.

"In conclusion let me say that I believe the action of these representatives will be felt throughout the length and breadth of this land by attracting the thoughtful attention of the American people, and will result in demanding of their public servants action for the protection and prosperity of the people."

Lee's Resignation After the Battle of Gettysburg.

A volume of war records now in course of preparation at the war department will settle the controversy whether General Robert E. Lee tendered his resignation after the battle of Gettysburg. The reply of President Davis declining to accept the resignation has been a matter of common information, but the character of the letter in detail which called out this reply has been a matter of inference only until recently.

The letter of resignation of General Lee will be first printed officially in a supplemental volume of the war records which is now being prepared. It is given herewith in its entirety:

"Camp Orange, Aug. 8, 1863

"His Excellency Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States:

"Mr. President—Your letters of July 28 and August 2 have been received, and I have waited for a leisure hour to reply, but I fear that will never come. I am extremely obliged to you for the attention given to the wants of this army and the efforts made to supply them. Our absentees are returning, and I hope the earnest and beautiful appeal made to the country in your proclamation may stir up the whole people, and that they may see their duty and perform it. Nothing is wanted but that their fortitude should equal their bravery to insure the success of our cause. We must expect reverses, even defeats. They are sent to teach us wisdom and prudence to call forth greater energies and to prevent our falling into greater disasters. Our people have only to be true and united, to bear manfully the misfortunes incident to war, and all will come out right in the end.

"I know how prone we are to censure, and how ready to blame others for the nonfulfillment of our expectations. This is unbecoming in a generous people, and I grieve to see its expression. The general remedy for the want of success in a military commander is his removal. This is natural and in many instances proper. For, no matter what may be the ability of the officer, if he loses the confidence of his troops, disaster must sooner or later ensue.

"I have been prompted by these reflections more than once since my return from Pennsylvania to propose to your excellency the propriety of selecting another commander for this army. I have seen and heard of expressions of discontent in the public journals at the result of the expedition. I do not know how far this feeling extends in the army. My brother officers have been too kind to report it, and so far the troops have been too generous to exhibit it. It is fair, however, to suppose that it does exist, and success is so necessary to us that nothing should be risked to secure it. I therefore, in all sincerity, request your excellency to take measures to supply my place. I do this with the more earnestness because no one is more aware than myself of my inability for the duties of my position. I cannot even accomplish what I myself desire. How can I fulfill the expectations of others? In addition I sensibly feel the growing failure of my bodily strength. I have not yet recovered from the attack I experienced the past spring. I am becoming more and more incapable of exertion and am thus prevented from making the personal examination and giving the personal supervision to the operations in the field which I feel to be necessary. I am so dull that in making use of the eyes of others I am frequently misled. Ever ything, therefore, points to the advantages to be derived from a new commander, and I the more anxiously urge the matter upon your excellency from my belief that a younger and abler man than myself can readily be obtained. I know that he will have as gallant and brave an army as ever existed to second his efforts, and it would be the happiest day of my life to see at its head a worthy leader—one that would accomplish more than I could perform and all that I have wished. I hope your excellency will attribute my request to the true reason, the desire to serve my country and to do all in my power to insure the success of her righteous cause.

"I have no complaint to make of any one but myself. I have received nothing but kindness from those above me, and the most considerate attention from my comrades and companions in arms. To your excellency I am specially indebted for uniform kindness and consideration. You have done everything in your power to aid me in the work committed to my charge, without omitting anything to promote the general welfare. I pray that your efforts may at length be crowned with success and that you may long live to enjoy the thanks of a grateful people.

"With sentiments of great esteem, I am, very respectfully and truly yours,

"ROBERT E. LEE, General."

Mr. Davis wrote, declining to accept the resignation, and General Lee remained in command until Appomattox.

Militarism.

Atlanta Journal.

The time has passed, at least for the present, when we could congratulate ourselves as a nation that we are free from the burden of an immense military establishment such as the great governments of Europe maintain.

We need waste no more sympathy upon the masses of the people of those lands, out of whose hard earnings must be contributed the millions which are required to pay the expenses of militarism.

Even before we went to war with Spain our military expenditures were considerably larger than those of the governments of Europe, with their huge standing armies.

The last fiscal year before the war with Spain ended June 30, 1897. In that year we spent for the army $37,131,918; navy, $34 972 479; pensions, $141,053,165; total, $213,157,562. This enormous unproductive military expenditure is to be compared with that of England, $195 535 972; of Germany, $173 800 928; of France, $183,750 766; of Italy, $73 364,526. For England the figures here given refer to the year ended March 31, 1898; for Germany, to 1888 99; for France and Italy, to 1899—years of increased expenditure.

Our war expenditures were far ahead of those of any European nation before we began our adventurous career of expansion, and now we have distanced the nearest competitor in this line. For the present year our war appropriations aggregate $273 764 118, and it is certain that we will have a very large deficit on this score.

But, it is argued, we have such vast resources that this burden, which would be crushing to other nations, is a mere bagatelle to us.

Let us see about that.

We must bring the calculation down to a per capita basis. We have been accustomed to consider Italy as a country shamefully overwhelmed for military purposes. Italy spends this year on the military account $2 32 for every man, woman and child of her population. This is heavy, but how do we stand?

Our expenditure on the military account this year as already provided for will be $3.91 for every man, woman and child in the United States, estimating our population at 75,000,000.

Germany maintains a standing army of 585,440 men and a navy almost as large as ours, and yet Germany is spending only $3 33 per capita against our $3 91.

France has a navy surpassed only by that of England, and a standing army nearly as large as Germany's. She beats us a little on war expenditures, her per capita being $4 77, but at the present rate we will catch and pass her before long. England, with more territory even on this continent than we own, with possessions in every part of the globe, with a navy larger than ours and those of any other two powers put together, and with a monarchical establishment whose "pin money" amounts to more than the salaries of our president, all of the cabinet and the supreme court of the United States, spends to hold her vast possessions and to keep up her mighty army and navy, to which she has but recently appropriated $125,000,000 only $5 13 per capita. We are often told that the true American spirit will not permit England to beat us at anything, and we may soon reach the British standard of war expenditures without having anything like as much to show for them.

We are cutting a gay figure indeed.

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A Contrast—The Negro North and South

Atlanta Constitution.)

Pana, Rockford, Carterville! Let the philanthropic friends of the negro at the north take these names down on their memorandum books. They are names that stand not only for republican towns in the republican state of Illinois, but for the actual attitude of the northern people toward the negroes.

Time and again we have read in the northern newspapers burning denunciations of the southern whites because they do not invite negroes into their parlors, or because hotel keepers and managers of theatres exercise discrimination in behalf of their patrons. Time and again we have seen petitions that the wrath of heaven might be visited on those who refuse to associate with negroes on terms of social equality. And when some degenerate brute commits an unspeakable crime, which is speedily and sometimes awfully avenged, the pretended friends of the negro fill the air with their cries, charging that the whole south is given over to barbarism.

It frequently happens that when a southern negro of standing goes to the north, he is seized upon by the philanthropists and coddled and feasted in a way calculated to convince him that the northern people are all humanitarians of the first order, and that the north is the negro's paradise.

But now we have the facts, the real situation, the genuine attitude of the northern people written in blood and marked by the assassination of negroes whose only crime was a desire to earn an honest living, such as honest negroes are earning in the south. The question of the negro's future is not solved by asking him into a white man's parlor, or to partake, as a guest, of a white man's dinner. Over and above these social accidents and incidents, there is a crying necessity that the negro should have the privilege, nay, the right of earning his own living by honest labor and according to his gifts, natural or acquired.

We may dispute vehemently over social equality and kindred questions; it is a dispute which means nothing, so far as the future of the negro is concerned; but there can be no dispute over the fact that he has a right to earn an honest living for himself and those who depend on him. Sensible men of all parties and persuasions will agree to this. Well, he has this right in the south and is exercising it in a way and with a zeal calculated to attract the attention and win the approval of all who have any practical or substantial interest in his future.

But he is denied this right in the north—at Pana, Rockford and Carterville—in terms of blood and by means of assassination; in other parts of the north, in terms of proscription and by means of taboo—to apply an ancient term to a modern development. In republican communities, in a republican state, he is not only assassinated when he seeks to earn his living by honest labor, but he is prevented, by murderous measures, from leaving on a train and going about his business—the active republicans of Carterville, Ill., probably being impressed by the theory that they owed to neighboring communities the duty of cutting them off and relieving them from contact with negroes seeking to earn an honest living.

Now this, after all, is the great question in life so far as the things of this world are concerned. It is the all important question. It is a question that comes home with painful emphasis to the great majority of the human race, especially to those who are born into the puzzling conditions which belong to the end of the nineteenth century.

This being so, where does the greatest wrong reside, where is the greatest crime against the negro committed—in the south, where a few degenerates and moral lepers are wiped out suddenly and unlawfully, or in the north, where negroes, seeking an opportunity to earn their living, are assassinated in the dark, as at Rockford, or ruthlessly murdered in the broad daylight, as at Carterville and Pana? We challenge the republican editors and the northern philanthropists to make out a case against the southern people as revolting to justice and humanity as the crimes committed by citizens of Illinois.

There is something specially hideous in the murder and assassination of negroes who are seeking opportunities to better their condition; and; in these cases, the hideousness takes on a darker and a crueler aspect by reason of the fact that the negroes, who have been the victims of this bloody proscription, left the south at the invitation of northern contractors. They accepted the offers made them in perfect faith, and the result is what the world sees it to be.

Curious Phases of Life.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

There are many men and women so good that they will actually contribute freely to bring their dearest friends and closest kin to misfortune, misery and beggary, so that they may have the exquisite joy of contributing ostentatiously to their necessities. There are intimate friends of all of us whose happiness is so dependent on our failures that they will rejoice with exceeding great joy to be ruined, rather than to witness our success in anything.

This is a very curious revelation of human nature, and many persons declare it to be incredible and impossible; but spite, jealousy and envy are faithless, like the malice and malignity of revenge, although wholly without its cause; and the close observer soon discovers, that there are men of so ill-conditioned and selfish a sort, that in comparison with them the rattlesnake and cobra di capella, or hooded viper of India, are amiable and desirable companions and trust worthy friends.

And it is precisely with respect to this sort of men and women, that the law blunders egregiously in its doctrine of animus, or motive, for these persons perpetrate the most diabolical crimes upon those for whom, apparently, they should entertain the truest regard and affection, with no conceivable motive to the contrary. The verdict is temporary insanity, whereas it should be "innate depravity and murder of the foulest degree."

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The Firemen's Wagon Affair.

For the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—I have no doubt the action of the Board of Audit and Finance in the hose wagon matter meets the approval of a large majority of the tax payers, but would it not be as well for the authorities to have the original contract published, so that citizens can judge for themselves whether they are responsible for any part of freight on the rejected wagon or not? I am sure no citizen wishes the good name of the town tarnished abroad by any mistakes made in dealing with strangers.

I also ask this simple question of the powers that be: *Why send off $350 for a wagon when you have right here in your midst workmen that can put up just as good a job for the same money, or perhaps less, and use just as good materials as can be produced anywhere on earth?*

These workmen are old citizens and tax-payers; why not give them a chance to show their abilities? A prosperous town always feels proud of its good merchants, good doctors, good lawyers and more especially of its good mechanics and artisans. Give them a chance and not a dollar need ever leave the town for a hose wagon nor any other kind of a wagon if these mechanics receive the encouragement they deserve.

Yours truly,
WALTER WATSON.

DIED ON DAY OF PARDON.

Scheurer-Kestner, Dreyfus' Ablest Supporter.

Says a Paris telegram:

By a singular coincidence of fate M. Scheurer Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus, and to whom the latter virtually owes his vindication and release, died suddenly today—the very day the pardon for the prisoner was granted. He was the man who, as vice president of the Senate, came conspicuously forward and championed the cause of the accused soldier in that body.

He had been ill during the last few days, but it was not thought that his illness would prove fatal.

M. Auguste Scheurer Kestner was born in Alsace on February 11, 1833, and, when he grew up, became a Protestant and a Republican. He was distinguished as a chemist and politician; but was defeated for re-election to the vice presidency of the Senate in January, 1898, in consequence of the active part he had taken in the Dreyfus agitation. Of that agitation, indeed, M. Scheurer Kestner was practically the originator, for he became convinced of Dreyfus' innocence, and made public proclamation of that fact, in 1897. He began his campaign in favor of Dreyfus by an interpellation of the Ministers in the Senate in December of that year, but at the close of the debate his colleagues voted unanimously to proceed to the order of the day, thus sustaining the attitude of the Cabinet towards the prisoner of Devil's Island. But he kept up the agitation with grim Alsatian persistency to the end, and to no man is Dreyfus more indebted for his vindication before the world than to M. Scheurer-Kestner.

Suffrage and Representation.

Philadelphia Record.

The disfranchisement of negro voters in some of the Southern States by the establishment of educational tests is likely to lead to an effort to restrict the representation of such States in Congress, under the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment, in proportion to the number of disqualified voters. This disqualification is not absolute. The negro may get the right to vote by qualifying himself; but the disqualification will, perhaps, be permanently effective.

It is to be regretted that the disqualification of ignorant voters which Southern States like Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana have been compelled to adopt in self-protection should not be also adopted in every Northern State. It would offer a solution of many difficulties that beset State and municipal government, and at the same time smooth the way to a satisfactory readjustment of the basis of representation in Congress. There seems to be no other means of repairing the terrible mistake that was made when the ballot was thrust into the hands of the negro, thus suddenly leveling the quality of American citizenship by the unnecessary intrusion of a baser element.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing.

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President Alderman Addresses University Students.

Chapel Hill correspondence of Raleigh

Yesterday at the last morning recitation hour from 12:30 to 1:30, Dr. Alderman, according to an annual custom inaugurated by him, addressed the entire student body in Gerrard Hall. He began by expressing his gratification at seeing so many of the old students back and such a large number of new men.

This class, just entering, is, he said, by far the best prepared that has ever matriculated in his knowledge. He told the students of the relations that exist between teacher and pupil, saying that the old idea that the teacher was the natural enemy of the student was untrue, but on the contrary, the teacher is here as your friend to assist you and to help you.

A University is as a community, he said; each man has certain opportunities and has the privilige of accepting or abusing them. It is also a democracy.

Dr. Alderman made some interesting statements. The University has furnished 56 per cent. of the Governors of this State and 48 per cent. of the United States Senators, besides furnishing other States with Governors and Senators.

"Each one of you, before me," he remarked, "is picked out from a large group of others in this State. It is as if some one had lined up 5,000 boys on a plain and you were chosen from that great gathering to come to the University. For each one of you here represents 5,000 other men who will never come here." He said that while one man who had never attended any sort of college out of 10,000 reached eminence in this world, one out of every fifty college men reached positions of honor.

He spoke of the internal life at the University, touching on the work of the different organizations and giving his idea of athletics, which remarks were greeted with applause.

President Alderman made public acknowledgement of the University to Col. Julian S. Carr for the handsome Carr Building now in course of construction, and to Mr. Henry Weil, of Goldsboro, for improvements in the library and for an alcove of political and social science books that will surpass any in the State, and equal any in the South.

After mentioning other features of University life he continued: "You are here in the last days of the greatest century the world has ever seen. A motto for this century, suggested by Gladstone was 'Unhand Me;' for during this century oppressed countries had obtained freedom, tyrannical nations were overthrown and justice had such a rise that even a poor Jewish officer in a subordinate position in the French army could not be unjustly condemned but that the whole civilized world was stirred throughout, and France has lost all her power and is in almost a revolutionary state."

Dr. Alderman concluded by pointing out the advantages possessed by the American youth, the necessity of accepting those privileges and the power to mold one's own character. "No American is more blest than you of the Southland, and none more so than those of the State we all love so well—North Carolina."

He closed his highly interesting and instructive address amidst most enthusiastic applause.

A Pardon That Condemns.

Philadelphia Record.

The pardon of Captain Dreyfus will be an act of worldly wisdom rather than of justice. The ethical problem involved in the "affaire" will be evaded, not solved. If innocent the prisoner is entitled to vindication, not a dishonorable discharge; for pardon implies guilt, and guilt, though forgiven, leaves a stain. Moreover, the pardon has only been determined on by the French Ministry "in principle;" that is to say provisionally, and with the understanding that Dreyfus shall abandon his right of appeal to the Supreme Military Tribunal at Paris, and ultimately to the Court of Cassation. Perhaps this right is not a very valuable one for the prisoner, and will be readily foregone by him for the sake of spending the remainder of his shattered life with his wife and children. The chances of a reversal of the verdict of the Rennes Court martial by any French Military Court are infinitesimally small in view of the permeation of the army with the prejudices of the warrior caste, and an appeal to the highest civil tribunal would lie only on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The acceptance of the bargain by Dreyfus may, therefore, be regarded as a certainty.

If France be willing to assume the odium of this lame and impotent conclusion the victim of her injustice can have no occasion to complain. The latter will have the better part of the bargain. The world has done for him what his country has refused to do; he has been acquitted by universal public opinion, and can dwell anywhere outside of France respected by his neighbors and associates. The brand of shame wherewith his brother officers, with incredible obstinacy in preconceived opinion, have sought to mark him will be invisible to the eyes of fair-minded men. No stigma will be on his name, nor on that of his children. Unless he esteem the privilege of living in the country that has wronged him higher than he has any reasonable cause to value it he will exile himself from France without a pang. It will be France that will remain dishonored by condoning a crime and failing to hunt down the criminals who have besmirched her.

The peace which the Ministry will have bought by pardoning one who has been tortured to the limit of human endurance will be but a poor, patched-up truce. There will be no peace for France so long as her traducers shall be permitted to lift up their heads and occupy places of trust and eminence in her service. Until the General Staff shall have been purged of the hyenas who have disgraced it the honor of the army, so greatly prized by France, will remain a by-word among her friends and a target for the contempt of her enemies. If anything were needed to perfect her self-condemnation it would be the proposed exercise of Executive clemency. Her guiltiness was once proven out of her own mouth by the verdict "with extenuating circumstances" delivered at Rennes in punishment of a crime for which there could be no extenuation but the innocence of the accused; it will be proven again when she shall pardon one whose offense is unpardonable except on the theory that his conviction was unjust.

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Mr. James R. Williams spent several days in Winston, where he went to meet some London capitalists, and close a deal which he arranged with them during his recent stay in England. Mr. Williams is one of the State's foremost young business men, and a bright future has been predicted for him.

A dispatch from Winston says:

A big deal, which has been pending for some time, was closed here today. The Winston Cigarette Machine Company has disposed of all foreign territory to a wealthy English company for about $150,000. The Winston company reserves the United States and Canada, and machines for their trade in this territory will continue to be manufactured in this city. The deal was consummated in London some time ago by the president of the Winston company, Mr. J. R. Williams, of Fayetteville. Representatives of the London company were in Winston today and met the directors of the Winston company, when the finishing touches were put upon the big deal.

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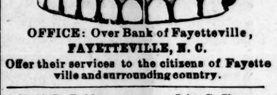

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INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

As our readers well know we have ever deprecated war. It is rarely justifiable, except when waged by a people struggling to be free or in defense of their liberties. It has been the chosen weapon of the dynasties, and it is the worst foe of republics. The war of 1861 changed the beneficent government of the Constitution, under which these States had progressed in all that promotes the general happiness to a degree unknown to the world before, from a Confederated Republic into a consolidated one. We were beginning to recover somewhat of our lost liberties when Mr. Cleveland and his man Olney began their encroachments upon the prerogatives of Congress in the Venezuela and other matters, and again in bottling up the Cuban belligerency resolutions unanimously passed by Congress. Since then Mr. McKinley has followed the same course, forcing a war with Spain when recognition of their belligerency was all the Cubans asked or desired.

Before the war ended we predicted that the first effort after its close to be made by the advocates of centralization in this country would be the increase of the army to at least 100,000 men. We have seen that prediction verified, and the temporary and partial defeat of the effort by creating an army of 100 000 men 35,000 of whom are enlisted as volunteers. Now we are informed that the next step will be an attempt at the approaching session of Congress to increase the regular army to 100,000 men. This measure, we are assured, will be opposed by the Democrats in Congress as energetically as was the Hull bill (for a standing army of 100,000 men) at the last session. Will they succeed as well as at the last session? Many seductive arguments will be used to change the tide that so strongly sets now against imperialism. The first battle will be over this question of the increase of the standing army. Our friends in Congress must be on their guard. They are stronger in numbers, but the pressure upon them will be greater.

WARFARE TO BE MORE HUMANE.

Whatever else may be the outcome of the recent International Peace Conference at The Hague, it seems likely that one important result will be a more humane code for the conduct of war among civilized nations. The treaty proposed for this end is based on what is termed "the celebrated order No. 100, issued in 1863 by the United States, during the Civil War, for the treatment of prisoners, noncombatants, spies, women, churches and property." We have not been so fortunate as to hear of this order before, but if it, or anything, shall produce the result which is claimed for it, we can sincerely rejoice in such a beneficent outcome—forgetting the nonapplication of the provisions of the "celebrated order No. 100" to many forms of property in the South as late as 1865, and to sundry noble churches in the Philippines which have been used for telegraph offices, and their altars, under the shadow of the Crucifix, for the telegrapher's instruments.

The most serious point of difference in this matter of the adoption of the new code by the conference, so the story goes, was the treatment of those citizens in an invaded country who, without officers, organization or uniforms, fought in defense of their homes and country. The smaller nations of the continent and England contended for the right of such persons to treatment as legitimate soldiers of the nation to which they belonged. On the other hand, the strong military governments maintained that only soldiers in uniform, properly officered and armed, should receive the treatment of soldiers, and all others should be subject to be shot as guerillas without quarter.

It was finally decided that men in an invaded country should be considered as soldiers if they complied with these provisions: "Organized under a responsible officer; must carry arms openly; wear some distinctive badge or emblem; must observe the laws and customs of war." These regulations are not required in case of sudden invasion, so that they cannot be complied with, provided the combatants observe the laws and customs of war.

The protection of noncombatants, of women and children and of property is provided for; works of art are no longer considered spoils of war and are not to be carried away or destroyed; the destruction of public buildings and other public property is not allowed, unless it is absolutely necessary for military purposes; private property is not to be seized and held except in cases of necessity, and not to be taken unless absolutely needed; church property is to be respected, and the rules of the Red Cross now used on land are extended to maritime warfare.

Had such regulations been in force in 1865, our local interests inspire us to remember, we would not now be under the necessity of agitating for a rebuilding of the Fayetteville arsenal, and a number of the people of Fayetteville, as well as of Columbia, S. C., and other places, would be better off in this world's goods.

STRONGER MEDICINE FOR THE BOERS.

A contemporary calls attention to the threatening character of the language used by the British government as reported in the latest dispatch concerning the negotiations with the government of the Transvaal. President Kruger is informed that his refusal to accept the terms of settlement hitherto offered "after five years of agitation" compels it to consider the situation afresh and to "formulate its own proposals for a final settlement."

Our sympathies naturally go out to the Boers as the weaker people, though the American kinship with their powerful adversaries tends to restrain this feeling in a measure. Yesterday's telegrams, however, bring accounts of the views of a Mr. Lawrence, an English gentleman now in Washington, as given to a correspondent there, which place the British contention in a more favorable light than that we are accustomed to. The correspondent says:

"Mr. Lawrence earnestly upholds the position of the British in regard to the Transvaal. He says that England has $1,000,000,000 invested there, and all she wants is equal rights for her citizens. 'The Boers forget,' he said, 'that they have been able to hold their territory only by the sufferance of the British. They invoked our aid against the savages and we protected them. We have developed their country and made them wealthy. Without us they would have been nothing. I wish I could bring before the American people the American engineers and others who have spent years in the Transvaal and know what it means to be a stranger there. You have 4,000 men in the Transvaal, most of them occupying high positions as chief engineers and managers of large properties. They all sympathize with the British position.'"

If it be true, as Mr. Lawrence says, that the Boers, in their earlier and weaker days, invoked the aid of England and by means of it maintained their existence against the then powerful natives, the claim of the British that, while they intend no interference with the independence of the Transvaal, they must secure just treatment for their subjects in that country, is entitled to more consideration than we have been accustomed to accord it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It has not been many years since the verb "to tote"—a good old Saxon word meaning to bear in the arms, as distinguished from other modes of transportation, preserved like many another among the conservative pure bloods who inhabit North Carolina and some others of the older Southern States—it has not been many years since people north of us were in the habit of ascribing the use of this word to the ignorant provincialism of our people. The revenges of time bring many things around; among them, now, the statement in a leading editorial of one of our contompararies, published several hundred miles to the north of us, that the New York Tribune is not "toting fair" with the Administration. The world moves.

Autryville Items.

Autryville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1899.

Mrs. Charlie Williams, of Fayetteville, passed through on her way to visit friends and relatives of her old neighborhood, near Chance.

Mr. Tom Spell, of this place, left the 20th for Florida. We wish Mr. Spell a good time in Florida.

Miss Lela C. White is very sick, we are sorry to say.

Cornell Rich, of Clinton, was in Autryville on business Sept. 20.

Miss Mary P. Autry, of Clement, is spending a few days with relatives here.

We are glad to see Miss Marye McIntosh, of Clement, in Autryville Saturday. Miss Marye is the music teacher at Clement High School. She is the best teacher we ever went to.

Prof. W. A. Harper, of Oakhurst, is on a visit to his old home in Virginia.

The rains are very heavy here now, accompanied by cold north winds.

JUMBO.

JESSUP SAYINGS.

JESSUP, N. C., Sep. 23, 1899.

Mr. T. H. Sherrill, of Carthage, has been visiting Mr. W. A. Wadsworth.

Mr. W. P. Thomas has leased the cotton gin owned by Mr. W. J. Underwood and will begin work Monday.

We regret to learn of the illness of Capt. J. M. Cole.

Mr. Archie McDonald, of Victor, was accidentally killed Saturday, Sept. 16th, by being thrown from a wagon. Mr. McDonald was driving a team owned by Prof. J. E. Kelly, and had loaded the wagon with cane, when, for some unknown cause, the mules took fright and became unmanageable. In the effort to control the team, Mr. McDonald lost his footing and was thrown violently to the ground. Near-by friends rushed to his aid, but when they came it was too late, his skull having been fractured, from which death resulted instantaneously.

Mr. McDonald was about 38 years of age, and had for several years been a member of Union Presbyterian church, at which place the interment took place Monday.

Miss Lizzie Wadsworth who has been seriously ill for several days is reported better.

The fox hunting season has begun. Every day we hear the music of the horn and the thrilling yelp of the dogs as they chase sly Reynard over hill and dale. Mr. C. G. Wadsworth, the hunting king of this section, reports bright prospects for an exciting season.

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A Breezy Letter from Wall Street.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has a bright correspondent in New York who signs himself "Eugine Bloodgood Beebe" and dates his letter from Wall Street. He has a humorous way of presenting his philosophic thoughts on current events which is very entertaining. Here is his last letter, which contains a good many things worth bearing in mind:

Another syndicate is formed for the purpose of burying "the paramount issue," free silver, composed principally of trimmers and those who masquerade as friends of Mr. Bryan. He is so strong with the masses of the people that a desperate attempt will be made to betray him and his cause (free silver) in the house of his friends. This syndicate has already raised heaven and earth to get the Nebraska giant to side-track free silver and to condone the crime of '73. What a shout of exultation would arise from the satellites and parasites of the money trust, if they could get him to repudiate free silver. Roosevelt has killed his Presidential chances by one little speech made to the farmers of this State, defending the canal thieves. Poor "Teddy" has fallen from his high estate into the web of the spider, and "Hungry Tom" has turned him down as a Presidential possibility. One little speech from Bryan, betraying his friends and surrendering to the money trusts, would forever rise up against him like the ghost of Cæsar, at Phillipi. Ha! there is no fear of that. Bryan is honest. I have noticed that when Bryan's name is most cheered, it is when it is coupled with free silver. This was the case when that noble son of Dixie, Hogg, of Texas, made his coup d'etat and new declaration of independence at the Tammany Fourth of July celebration. Fat old Grover said the people like to be well fooled and well plucked, but Mr. Lincoln contended they could not be fooled all the time. Now, I tell you, Mr. Editor, the people are tired of being fooled. Some of the scribes on the capitalist press here tell me that many of the "letters from the people" received by the editors fairly raise their hair or give them a nausea.

Since the "boom" has all petered out in Wall Street, the prosperity shouters are less arrogant and bumptious. The masses of the people would like to see a little of this "prosperity," for it is not, as you so ably contend, "a popular prosperity." It is confined to a few big roads and trusts, who have raised the wages of their employes some 25 per cent. from the zero point. "Cotton, wheat and all the products of this country," said the great and glorious Jones, of Nevada, to me at the Hoffman the other evening, "would be selling at double their present prices, with an increase of the legal tender money in proportion to the growth of the population and wealth of the country. As it is now we have a shrinking volume of money and with it must come 'falling prices.' The money trust will try to tide over till after the Presidental election when, with the return of gold to Europe, where it belongs, I expect to see the great products lower than after McKinley's election."

Senator Jones continued:

"Certain parties who have acted on my judgment adding also an exhaustive study of economic analysis have made millions in the recent fall of stocks. Wall Street seems determined to be crucified. The air down there seems to be suffused with an insidious stupefying and poisonous gas that defies analysis, like the poisons of the Medici and the Borgias. The money trust is the parent of all the trusts, and it is determined to issue and control the volume of the currency. To do this it would throw the country into another panic, for avarice is the blindest of all the passions.

"The people are beginning to understand that this country can absorb a tremendous amount of legal tender money when business revives and is in full swing. And they know that in the final analysis money is the token or representative of a debt due them from society and represents human sacrifice, and that a legal tender, redeemable in all things, has the same pledge of the wealth and resources behind it as a bond—the fiat of the people.

"As long as the volume of money is shrinking there must continue the fierce competition and under-consumption which gives rise to the trusts. With a sufficient legal tender currency the masses of the people could afford to pay double the present prices for all the products, and they would have money to pay their taxes and improve their property. Now, the people who own real estate outside of New York are land poor. I have immense tracts of land on the coast which are a burden to me. Most of them are good properties, for I have never had any interests in silver mines. You who are familiar with my speeches in the Senate, my monetary reports and my five day speech in the Brussels conference know how right and prophetic they are in predicting the results of contraction, and you know that I am modest in referring to myself, but I will say this: That I am profound, and go to the bottom of things. Such men as Bourke Cochran skim the surface. There are a lot of superficial performers who skim along on the surface and have made themselves and the currency question absurd and a sort of Chinese puzzle to many people. They give us the intrinsic value puzzle and get mixed in that and go back to some antediluvian authorities. There is an evolution of finance as there is an evolution of species. The world is progressing beyond Adam Smith and Marco Polo. You know I told you sub rosa that I did not think Mr. Bryan would be elected in '96, but I think his chances much better now. The future of the republic is imperiled by imperialism, and the prosperity of the people by the British gold standard. There is a scramble for gold now all over Europe, and I hope they will break their necks scrambling for it. There is a scramble for it in Wall street, too, which is likely to increase in the next year or two. They will juggle along till they strike another panic. I see that Lord Rothschilds says in his testimony to the Royal Commission that if India absorbs gold to maintain the gold standard, she must part with it at times to keep good the reserves of the Bank of England. Another juggling scheme."

We all have our faults, but the Senator is one of the most charming characters I have ever met. He is still, I am glad to say, enormously rich in landed estates. I never met a public man with so much magnetism except, perhaps, John Van Buren, George H. Pendleton, Wash McLean, Mr. Blaine, Governor Seymour and Wendell Phillips.

Owing to the dense ignorance of Wall Street on the currency question, I have (in my mind) started a plan for a Wall Street university, which shall yearly turn out Napoleons of finance. I presume that Russel Sage, Hetty Green and the Ivoreans would subscribe half a million each for such an institution, for then there would be no excuse for bleating lambs. I suggested the idea to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and asked if I should put him down for half a million; but he did not seem to see it. The curriculum would consist of polemics, financial evolution, ethics, tickerosis, etc. Some claim that Grover Cleveland, as an encyclopediac, should be president, but I am in favor of Lenz, of Ohio. My friend, Mr. Keene, would probably deliver a course of lectures on the "Mysteries of Udolpo and Finance as a Fine Art."

The agents and parasites of the British gold standard will probably insist that we send our navy to assist "our faithful ally" to conquer the Boers; but the masses of our people are ready to exclaim with the grand, dauntless and incorruptible Tillman: "To h—ll with England!" Oom Paul is not fond of the Britishers, for they have made him and his people hate British lust and conquest as we are making the Filipinos hate yankee greed. Howard Hillegrass, in his "Oom Paul's People," gives the ideas of the grand old man as follows:

"Our people increased in number, and as the years passed established a form of government such as yours in America. The British thought they were better able to govern us than we were ourselves, and once took our country from us. Their defeats at Laing's Neck and Majuba Hill taught them that we were fighters, and they gave us our independence, and allowed us to live peaceably for a number of years They did not think the country valuable enough to warrant the repetition of the fighting for it. When it became known all over the world twelve years ago that the most extensive golds fields on the globe had been discovered in our apparently worthless country England became envious, and laid plans to annex such a valuable prize. Thousands of people were attracted hither by our wonderful gold mines at Johannesburg, and the English statesmen renewed their attacks on us. They made all sorts of pretexts to rob us of our country, and when they could not do it in a way that was honest and would be commended by other nations, they planned the Jameson raid, which was merely a bold attempt to steal our country."

Wall Street in a year or two will be so hungry for gold to redeem fifty billions of credits that it will land England to the skies in her attempts to subdue the Transvaal and confiscate the gold mines. The British gold standard is the logical sequence of the British imperial policy of conquest. The Filipinos and the Boers appeal to the God of battles and the civilized world.

In connection with the university I also propose to incorporate

> The Wall Street Zoological Gardens and National Dime Museum.
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> Boarke Coebran, president, Joseph Pulitzer, vice president.
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> An Institution Devoted to the Study of Human and Animal Curiosities.

The bulls, bears, lions, tigers, kangaroos and monkeys of the New York Stock Exchange would be on constant exhibition. My Filipinos' Yellow Elephant Trust will also, if possible, send out Mark Hanna to catch Aguinaldo and bring him over, though Schurman reports that "the world's hero" refused his bribe to play the role of Benedict Arnold and betray his country. The Sultan of Sulu, with 100 of the nymphs fresh from his harem and his keepers of the Imperial Bastinado, will prove an attraction. This "zoo" promises to be a success. If Mark Hanna carries out his "deal" with the London bankers and Li Hung Chang for the benevolent similation of Chinese with bombs and bittes, we shall have a large collection of Chinese unicorns, dodos and other curiosities.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1899.

A distinction without a difference is that made by republicans who say that Mr. McKinly will not make some speeches in Ohio, but will probably make speeches from the rear platform of the train upon which he will pass through Ohio on his coming trip to and from the West. It really looks as though that trip had been arranged solely for the purpose of giving Mr. McKinley an opportunity to make some speeches in Ohio, which he has been assured by his party managers are very much needed.

He and his party managers may call them "rear platform" or any other kind of speeches they please, but the people will know them for the stump speeches they will be, and they will not be inclined to think any more of the President of the United States who is willing to engage in such business, even to help pull his party out of a very deep hole.

Boss Platt has been in Washington, and it is believed that he tried to make a deal for the Vice-Presidential nomination for a New Yorker, it being now pretty generally understood that Mr. Hobart is to "voluntarily" retire, and that Governor "Teddy" doesn't want the nomination. It is said that Platt told Mr. McKinley that any man from his state would please him, but suggested Senator Depew and Secretary Root as available men. One of Mr. Depew's close friends says that having just secured a full term in the Senate, he would not for a moment think of giving it up to accept the Vice Presidential nomination. Secretary Root might take it if he could get it.

Since Reed's retirement there has been talk about members of the House being allowed more liberty at the coming session of Congress. Those who did this talking believed in it, but an announcement of Speaker-to-be Henderson's programme for the republican financial bill does not indicate an increase of liberty for members; only a transfer of silent obedience from Czar Reed to King Caucus. It is said to be Mr. Henderson's intention to bring the financial bill before a republican caucus, as soon as Congress meets and to get it endorsed and ordered passed. Then the bill will be railroaded through the House before the committees are announced. The excuse given for this action, which will be decidedly unusual, in dealing with one of the most important subjects that Congress is ever called upon to handle—the country's money—is that if the bill was allowed to take the usual course, it might never get out of the committee on Banking and Currency to which it should properly be referred after being introduced in the House, or might be changed by that Committee. If this programme is really to be carried out, the House Caucus should first vote to abolish the Banking and currency committee.

Representative Berry, of Kentucky, has been somewhat annoyed by being misrepresented as to his attitude towards Col. Bryan. While in Washington, a day or two ago, Col. Berry took occasion to say, with an emphasis which left no doubt of his meaning every word: "My opinion is that Bryan will be the nominee of the democracy, and I have a further opinion that he will get votes enough to elect him President of the United States."

The kicking of Senator Wellington out of the chairmanship of the Maryland Republican State Committee has, in the opinion of those who know the situation thoroughly, made the carrying of the State by the democrats a certainty. A Maryland republican is quoted as having said: "I would not be surprised if Smith should be elected Governor by 40,000 plurality. The Wellington incident, the independent revolt, and the Sobley affair have given the democrats an advantage that cannot now be overcome." Democrats have expressed confidence in redeeming the State from the beginning of the campaign. The turning down of Wellington makes it certain that he will join Senators Roar and Mason in attacking the Philippine policy of Mr. McKinley, in the Senate, and with the assistance of democratic Senators, they can and will give the administration considerable trouble. Take it all in all, Mr. McKinley has no reason to look forward to the coming session of Congress with pleasant anticipations.

Late advices do not bear out the statement so often made in official documents, that Filipino private soldiers only participate in the war because they are afraid of their officers. Gen. Otis believed in that theory once, but since he offered $40 cash and personal immunity to every Filipino soldier who surrendered a gun, he has changed his mind. Only one Filipino offered to take advantage of that offer, and before the money was paid to him, it was found out that he was acting in partnership with one of our own soldierr, who had captured the gun surrendered, and was trying to secure some pocket money through the credulity of Gen. Otis. Speaking of the Philippines, there is much talk in Washington concerning the recent activity and daring of the Filipinos, who seem to be able to operate during the rainy season, even if Gen. O is cannot. Their attack on a train within 35 miles of Manila was certainly not the act of cowards.

RAEFORD.

Correspondence of the Observer.

This growing little hamlet, though on but few maps, is fast becoming an important centre in the southern part of Cumberland county and of the adjoining portion of Robeson. Less than two years ago, one store, which was situated about a mile to the eastward of this site, was the only place of business. Now there are four thriving business stands, and several others in view, of which one will be a drug store. The present post-office building is not large enough to meet the demands of the increasing population, and in the near future a more commodious building will replace it. One firm is buying cotton and another will begin to buy the 1st of October. The large turpentine distillery of J. W. McLauchlin and the saw and planing-mill of J. B Upchurch add very much to the business of the town. An important factor, the Raeford Military Institute, is doing much toward the upbuilding of the locality. Though this is only the fourth session the school is making rapid upward strides in numbers, and its advantages are as fine as any of its kind in the State. The corps of instructors are Prof. J. W. Roberts, principal; the Rev. R. W. Alexander, Greek; W. C. Varner, military instruction and mathematics; Miss Naomi Eley, music and physical culture; Miss Fannie Dickson, art. The military feature was introduced this year. The session opened under very auspicious circumstances.

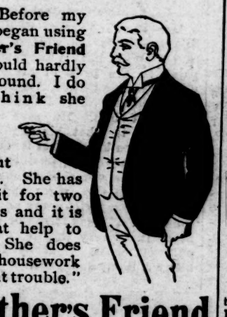
The Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad, owned and controlled by John Blue, is being gradually pushed on beyond Raeford to meet the demands of the mills, which are either under construction or in operation. Sewing-machine agents and drummers, sure signs of prosperity, are here daily. Preaching is held here every two weeks and Sunday-school each Sabbath. The Rev. R. W. Alexander will hold a series of religious meetings, beginning the 15th of October. He will be assisted in this work by the Rev. William Black, of Monroe, who is in the general evangelistic field of the Presbyterian church.

J. W. Moore, of Kittrell, has returned to his home after an extended visit to his brother, B. F. Moore.

Mrs. Mary S. Harrell, of Hot Springs, accompanied by her two little daughters, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Mc Lauchlin.

RENRAV.

A HUSBAND SAYS:



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Hope Mills Items.

Hope Mills, N. C., Sept. 23rd, '99.

Yesterday a trade was closed by which the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company became the owner of the Bluff Mills, including about 1400 acres of land. The mill will be run by the purchaser, and will be known as Hope Mills No. 3. It will be fitted up for weaving alone, and will contain about two hundred looms, which have already been purchased. The tenement houses will be repaired and made comfortable and new ones added. A new flume and penstock will be put in. The mill will have a tower, and the old floors will be torn out and new ones put in. It will be thoroughly renovated from top to bottom. This mill is in a healthy locality, and will be a desirable place for weavers to find employment. The mill will be started up in about six weeks.

When it was known at the mill that it had changed hands, Mr. Daniel West, who had been an employee of Bluff Mills for a long number of years, and who had remained there, notwithstanding the shut down, hoping that it would again be started up, requested the privilege of tapping the bell to the memory of the old company, which was cheerfully granted. The bell tapped, and Bluff Mills passed out as a manufacturing Company, and with it the manufacture of that honest brand 4 4 yard wide, full weight, "Lake George Sheeting."

The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will begin at once the erection of a large, handsome and commodious brick store with a beef refrigerator in the basement. After October 1st it will pay its operatives every two weeks, giving them a better opportunity to trade where they wish.

After living eight years at Hope Mills No. 1, we can truly say that, as a rule, the operatives of this Company are contented and happy, living on the best that can be obtained in the market, and many of them saving money or buying homes; quite a large number adopting the wise course of investing their money.

Stopping the water at No. 2 is the most serious part of the work on the new dam, but it will probably be accomplished next week. The dam will be completed in about two months The spinning machinery at this mill is now run day and night.

Mr. F. Berckman has been sick for the past week, but is now better and able to be at his post.

Miss Addie West, of 71st, has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. D. J. Cashwell.

Mr. J. A. Bass, the shoemaker, moved this week from No. 1 to the Holt-Morgan Mill. Mr. Bass lived with us a number of years and conducted himself in such a manner as to have the confidence of the entire community. He might truly be called the "honest shoemaker." Mr. Bass indulged in one pass-time, he enjoyed a cock fight.

Mr. D. C. Rogers, the industrious and efficient bookkeeper of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, has the pleasure of having had his salary increased sixteen and two-third dollars a month. A very nice increase three months before Christmas. The increased business of the company justifies it in making this increase in the salary of a faithful employee.

Mr. W. C. Houston, Jr., the president of the company, spent a week here, leaving to-day. This has been one of his most important business trips The most important matters attended to were the purchase of Bluff Mills, the decision to build a new brick store at once, and to pay the hands every two weeks.

Z. B. NEWTON.

The Great Wallace Shows Coming.

BLANCHE REED.

One of the greatest difficulties that the managers of the great modern circuses have to contend with is the dearth of aerobatic equestriennes. Not one girl out of a thousand who essays the art ever achieves success, and not one out of a hundred of those who succeed ever attain eminence. In all the world there is probably not more than half a dozen who are considered truly great. At the head of this little coterie of celebrites stands beautiful Blanche Reed, this season under engagement to The Great Wallace Shows.

In point of poise, grace, dash and daring agility her riding simply defies all description. Nothing she does looks difficult nor appears indeed to require effort. She is secure and as much at home in her unstable position on the heaving, bounding back or a galloping horse as is a society belle on a ball room floor.

Her routine or repertoire of feats and evolutions is so varied that she can completely change her act at every performance for days at a time. In all she does there is naught that is commonplace. She scorns the ordinary and abhors the conventional. In the vernacular she begins where the others leave off, and ends in an unapproachable achievement of aerobatic agility that is at once paradoxically unattainable and past belief unless seen with one's own eyes.

She is with The Great Wallace Shows at Fayetteville on Thursday, October 5th. —Adv't.

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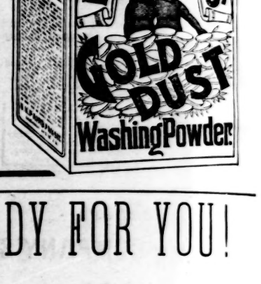

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Our Mr. Crawford has just returned from the Northern markets, and his great purchases are the talk of the community. Don't buy your Fall and Winter Dress Goods until you see our line Crepons at 35c to $2.00 per yard; Plaid Dress Goods at 5c to $1 00 per yard; All-Wool Serges, all colors, 36 to 60 inches wide, at 25c to 75c per yard; All-Wool Cheviots at 50 to 75c per yard; Black Brilliantines, 36 to 50 inches wide, at 25c to 75c per yard; Basket Cloth, 25c to 40 per yard.

We not only lead in high class Dress Goods, but in Staple Goods as well. All-Wool Filled Cashmer at 9c; Double-width Plain and Brocaded Cashmer, all colors, at 10c to 25c per yard; Outings, 5c to 10c per yard; Yard wide Bleaching 5 to 7½c yard: Plaid Homespun, honest make, 3½ to 5c yard; White yard wide Homespun, AA at 4c yard; AAA at 4½c yard; Remnants in Outings, Calicoes, Percals, etc., every yard is a bargain.

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for Men, Women and Children are absolutely the best Shoes that can be made out of leather. They don't cost you but very little more than cheap, shoddy goods, and will wear twice as long. We warrant every pair that goes over our counter. In the finer goods, we handle the

Hamilton Brown Shoes

for Men, Women and Children. They are recognized wherever known as being the best Shoes produced, and the prices are a little more than half what some factories get for the same grade of Shoes. We have exclusive control in Fayetteville of the Hamilton Brown line of Shoes, also of the Hyndes Hand-made Shoes. No one else here has them nor can get them. It will pay you to examine these two lines of goods before buying your Fall and Winter Shoes. If you want chesper Shoes, we have all kinds except the paper-bottom trash. All our Shoes, it makes no difference how cheap, have solid bottoms. We start Children's Shoes as low as 20c a pair, and Ladies' heavy Winter Shoes at 69c a pair. The fact that our Shoe business so far this year is abundant, twice as great as for the same period last year, is proof the people are getting more style, service and comfort in foot wear for their money than they can get elsewhere.

Capes, Jackets and Tailor-Made Suits.

Among our purchases of above goods, is a sample line of Capes, and Capes of every conceivable kind that is made On Monday, the 2nd day of October, we will put on sale every Cape in this line, about 75 in all, at manufacturers prices. To give the people who live at a distance from Fayetteville the same chance at these bargains as those who live here, we will not allow one of the garments opened or displayed until above date at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day. We will begin our Wrap season with this sale, and will have a great line of Wraps and Suits to show you. In Jackets and Suits, we handle the

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which means perfection in fit, style, etc. Send for our Catalogue of Fall and Winter Wraps.

Our house is crowded in every department with new and seasonable and up-to-date goods. Remember that WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for Matting, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, China, Crockery, Glass-ware, Tin ware, all kinds of Lamps and Lamp Goods, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, and a thousand and one useful household articles not found in the average dry goods stores. You can find most of the above goods in our Crockery Department, in rear of store; our 5, 10 and 25c Counters are in this department. It is worth a visit to Fayetteville to see these counters.

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Marshals for State Fair.

Mr. L. A. Carr, the chief marshal of the State Fair, has selected his aides for the occasion, and the following are those from Fayetteville: Capt. Samuel H. MacRae, W. L. Holt. R. L. Williams, E. H. Williamson, J. R. Williams, Jas. G. Hollingsworth, M. McI. Matthews, H. M. Pemberton.

Death of Miss Flora McDonald.

Miss Flora McDonald, a lady well-known and much beloved throughout Robeson and Cumberland counties, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her uncle, ex-Sheriff Hector McNeill, at Rockfish. Her death was very sudden, as she arrived at Rockfish only Friday last on a visit.

The deceased was a sister of Rev. Angus McDonald and Mr. Lauchlin McDonald, and a first cousin of Dr. McNeill and Mrs. McGeachy, of this city.

Big Addition to Fayetteville Cotton Mill.

An enormous boiler, capable of 150 horse power, is to be added to the Fayetteville Cotton Mill. This boiler arrived here Friday and is now being carried to the factory, rolled on skids from the depot via New Street. No wagon could be had capable of sustaining this great weight and so the manner of transportation above described had to be adopted. When put in place this factory will be able to defy the present uncertain water at its command. It has been using steam when the water was low, but it was was not of sufficient power, hence the larger boiler.

The Bluff Mill Sold.

The Bluff mill on Big Rockfish, just above Hope Mills No. 1, and for years operated by the Lillys, but which has been idle for the past two years, was sold Thursday by the executors of that estate, Dr. Lilly and R. T. Gray, Esq, to the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co.

We understand that the new owners have already given the contract for the construction of eight new tenement houses and will shortly put in new machinery and have the mill once more in operation.

This factory, which is a three story brick building, is one of the best water sites in the State, and for years paid handsome dividends, its first two years' operation paying for itself.

There is already a good factory population living near the mill in the Company's houses, and to these people the re starting of the factory will be a blessing.

This will make four large factories on this stream in full operation, and all tributary to Fayetteville. It will not be many years before these factories and those in and immediately around Fayetteville will be joined together by numerous other mills, which are just bound to come here.

Mr. A. S. Williams Appointed Chief Marshal.

The Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Agricultural Fair Association met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask Mr. Albert Sidney Williams to be Chief Marshal of the coming Fair. It is a most excellent selection, and we trust that Mr. Williams will accept.

Though Mr. Williams is now one of New York's rising young attorneys, Fayetteville claims him as one of her sons, as much so as Wilmington, and his frequent visits here have made him the friend of everyone. If he accepts, the success of the social features of the Fair is assured in advance.

To the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill left for Washington last night to attend the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, which meets in that city to-day. This is a gathering of the representatives of Presbyterianism from all parts of the world, representing 22,000,000 members of that church.

How's This!

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The Bar Honors the Memory of Capt. Ray.

According to appointment by His Honor Judge Timberlake, the following proceedings were had in open court. A memorial, offered by a committee in behalf of the Bar, was read by Col. C. W. Broadfoot, who moved that the same be spread upon the minutes; that a blank page be reserved to the memory of Capt. Ray, and that copies of the memorial be sent to his family and the city papers. This resolution was seconded in feeling remarks by Judge R. P. Buxton, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., Isaac A. Murchison, Esq., Hon. Geo. M. Rose and H. L. Cook, Esq. The motion, by a rising vote was unanimously adopted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

After time-honored custom, the Bar of Fayetteville, called together on the sudden death of Capt. Neill. W Ray, named its committee, and as a body followed his remains to the house of God and thence to the house appointed for all living. Now we come in open court and pay this last tribute to his memory. Upon going out of place as Clerk of the Superior Court Capt. Ray went into the office of "Father Wright," as we love to call him, that splendid exemplar of the old time lawyer and gentleman, first as a student, and after obtaining license as a partner. Here he was thoroughly imbued with the practice, traditions and ethics of the old school lawyers, and soon made his mark as a rising man. Our brother was plain, modest, rather reserved, quiet and dignified in manner, leaving the impression of something strong within, to be called forth upon occasion.

His habits were methodical, painstaking and laborious.

Gifted in marked degree, with a mind which seemed to reason logically without effort, he was distinguished at school in mathematics, and, at the bar as a close reasoner, certain to see and lay bare the weak points of his adversary, and to present his own side with clearness, precission and force. One felt well supported when he had Ray with him in an important case.

"He carried not his heart on sleeve, for daws to peck at," but was true as plummet to all men, tender as a woman to a friend and kindred. His highest gift was his control of self, which gave his sound judgment full play in the hour of battle, in the trial of weighty causes, at his desk and in all the vicissitudes of life.

His walk was upright, his conversation clean, his word his bond.

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Brethren of the bar we have lost a leader. Close up, feel the touch of the elbow, eyes front, guide center, forward! in life's battle with a tear to his memory and whatever we may of his manly virtues.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
H. McD ROBINSON,
H. L. COOK,
Committee.

Death of a Good Man.

Mr. Marshal H. Hall died in Gray's Creek Sunday evening at 7 o'clock after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever in his 43rd year. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Hall, who was well know in this city, having been a clerk for Mr. G. A. Thomson years ago, was a man of sterling character and greatly beloved by all his neighbors, one of whom in speaking of his death this morning, said: "There was no better man in Cumberland county than Marshal Hall."

We understand that Mr. John Butler of Gray's Creek, who has also been very ill with typhoid fever, was considerably better yesterday.

Why It Pays to Plant Tobacco.

Mr. W. J. McDonald, expert tobacco grower, sold at Planters Warehouse last Saturday another good lot of tobacco, prices ranging from $4 to $20 50 per hundred pounds; being asked if he was pleased with his prices he said that he was well pleased, and would sell all his tobacco here; that Fayetteville prices were good enough for him. This goes to prove what Mr. Blackburn says, that he has no trouble to please farmers in prices who know of their own knowledge the value of tobacco. Mr. McDonald says that he has made $2.00 on tobacco this season, where he has made $1.00 on cotton. This goes to prove that the quality makes the price and that it will pay to plant tobacco in this country.

Mules For The British Army.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Orleans, Sept'r 27.—Early in October a ship will sail for Natal with three thousand mules for the British army. The admiralty closed the arraugements for a vessel, and cable orders have been received to close options on that number of mules at ten dollars per head premium over the market price.

An Amusing Case.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wheeling, September 23.—The United States Grand Jury is investigating an amusing case. Justice Sherver, of Marion county, fined two farmer boys, James Foley and Eli Brown, for some act of indiscretion, hardly serious enough to be called a misdemeanor, and the boys paid him partly in counterfeit nickles they were carrying with a view of encountering a slot machine. When the Justice discovered the deception he waxed so indignant that he communicated with the United States authorities, and now the boys face a more serious trouble.

Dreyfus to Live in England.

By cable to the Observer.

Southampton, September 27.—Luggage from Carpenteras, France, labelled Dreyfus, arrived here today, and was forwarded to London. It is believed Dreyfus will take up his residence in England.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

"They are simply perfect," writes Rob't Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. King Bros.

Superior Court in Session.

The September term of the Superior Court of Cumberland convened at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, presiding. Judge Timberlake arrived about 10 o'clock on the freight from Sanford. Solicitor McLean arrived at 3 o'clock this morning on the Driver, but was taken sick and is now confined to his room at the LaFayette.

In consequence of the Solicitor's absence the court was unable to dispose of the appeal criminal cases, and the civil docket was taken up.

The first case set for trial and which was still in progress when the court adjourned for the dinner recess was West vs. Watson, for debt.

Court Notes.

The Superior Court was occupied all day Tuesday with the case of D. S. West and wife vs. Walter Watson, suit for alleged balance due on shingles. Messrs McKethan and Oates appeared for plaintiff and Messrs. Shaw and Cook for defendants. The case was given to the jury just before adjournment and a verdict was shortly returned in favor of defendant.

Only two cases were disposed of up to the dinner recess today. They were: Neill Black vs. J. W. Hodges, judgment in favor of defendant, and J. Y. Whitted vs. Neill Black, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Senator F. P. Jones, of Dunn, and Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, are among the attorneys from abroad attending court. Mr. Jones is in very feeble health, having never recovered from his extreme illess of several months ago. Mr. Neal, who is one of Scotland county's leading Democrats, says that the Constitutional amendment will have a walk over in his county, that it will be carried by a unanimous vote.

Before adjourning court for the dinner recess, Judge Timberlake announced that at 5 o'clock this afternoon memorial exercises would be held in honor of the late Capt. N. W. Ray, one of the most prominent members of the Cumberland bar.

Solicitor McLean, whose illness we mentioned yesterday, was taken to the Sanitarium last evening and spent such a good night under the care of Miss DeVane and her corps of nurses, that he was able to be out today, almost fully restored to health.

The September Term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, came to an end at noon yesterday, the cases on the docket having been disposed of or continned by consent.

Only five jury cases were tried during the entire term, and all were more or less of an unimportant nature. Two of these were tried this morning, viz: McDonald & Thomson vs. Mrs. G. H. Ingram, for possession of a house and lot; verdict in favor of plaintiff.

J. A. Shaw vs. J. C. Parrish; debt, verdict in favor of plaintiff.

The Olympia Arrives at New York—Two Days Ahead of Schedule Time.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, arrived here this morning very unexpectedly, two days ahead of her schedule time. The Olympia was sighted southeast of Sandy Hook lightship at 5:49 o'clock this morning. She steamed slowly past the Hook at 7:15 and dropped anchor in the lower Bay. When sighted the cruiser was proceeding slowly toward the Port and maintained a uniform slow speed until she reached anchorage. The Admiral's salute was fired from the proving grounds. The Olympia responded with the guns that spoke at Manila. Every boat in the Horseshoe screeched a welcome and soon a large flotilla started to see the big white vessel.

Mayor VanWyck received a telegram from Admiral Dewey at noon, saying he would go to Tompkinsville Wednesday morning.

Tompkinsville, Sept'r 26.—Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick, of the flagship New York, left on the Dolphin to meet Dewey. They were in full uniform. The Texas will go to meet the admiral later in the day, although Capt. Sigsbee will not participate, owing to the death of his daughter Sunday.

New York, Sept'r 26.—Dewey's brother, Charles, went down the bay in a tug to greet the admiral at noon, and the reception committee went down this afternoon to welcome the admiral.

New York, Sept'r 26.—Rear Admiral Entressele called at the Mayor's office soon after the Olympia arrived and explained to the committee why she got here ahead of time. He said that in coming through the Suez Canal one screw was disabled and for this reason she was hurried for fear of being behind.

Dewey in New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, September 27.—Assistant Secretary Allen boarded the Olympia at Sandy Hook, as the representative of the Secretary of the Navy and welcomed Dewey. In showing him around, the Admiral told him the Olympia was the finest cruiser in the navy. The Olympia started for Tompkinsville at 10:30 and was saluted by Sampson's fleet and the flagship Chicago. The forts also saluted. The Olympia and Chicago had exchanged salutes when the latter first anchored.

The fleet saluted the Chicago with twelve guns, and Admiral Howison hauled down his penant and hoisted a red flag with two stars, signifying that he recognized Sampson as the junior commanding officer of the fleet. Sampson and Capt. Chadwick immediately paid their respects to Howison.

New York, September 27.—The Cruiser Chicago entered the harbor this morning and steered for the Olympia's anchorage. Admiral Howison called on Admiral Dewey. The Olympia is still at anchor and the sailors are preparing for the start to quarantine.

DEWEY'S KINSMEN.

New York, September 27.—Ten of Admiral Dewey's kinsmen went down to see him this morning for the first time in seventeen months. They left the Waldorf-Astoria soon after breakfast and took the navy yard tug Markeeten for Tompkinsville.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Cacaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. King Bros.

"On The Verge of War" Says Rhodes.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, September 23.—During the session of the Cape parliament yesterday, Cecil Rhodes who has hitherto publicly depreated the possibilities of hostilities, repeated the charge that several members had accepted money from the Transvaal, "with which Government," he added, "England is now on the verge of war."

London, September 23.—The Chronicle in a special edition, prints a despatch from Cape Town, stating that it has the best authority for stating that the Volksraad of the Orange Free States, unanimously resolved to assist the Transvaal in case of British agression.

Johannesburg, September 23.—The feeling of uneasiness is not abated. There is more rowdyism and street barricading is proceeding.

On the Aggressive.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, Sept'r 27.—A semi-official paper, the Volstein, to-day, urges the Boer government to give England forty-eight hours to deliver her ultimatum. It also urged that England be notified to land no more troops on the frontier. It advises that if England fails to give an immediate answer that the Transvaal take the field at once and begin an aggressive war.

The Transvaal government is considering another note in reply to Chamberlain. It will probably be dispatched in a few days. Nothing of its nature can be learned. The negotiations with the Orange free state continue as active as ever. The greatest accord exists between the two countries. The activity at the war office continues and every means is being taken to strengthen the defense.

Filipinos Capture A United States Gunboat.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, September 25.—It is reported that insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta on the Arani river.

The Gunboat Petrel discovered the Urdaneta, ten day overdue, opposite Arani, on the northwest shore of the Bay scuttled. Her crew of nine, including one officer, were missing. The ship's guns and one Nordenfeldt and one Colt's automatic one pounder were also gone.

Oldest Postmaster in the United States Robbed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Ithaca, Sept'r 25.—The post office at North Lansing was burglarized last night. A small sum of money and seventy-five dollars in stamps was taken. Postmaster Beerdsley is the oldest postmaster in the United States and has been in charge of the office seventy-one years.

TAXES!

Please read the following law carefully and remember that I am compelled to obey the same, and every man in the County will have to conform to this law:

LAWS 1899, CHAP. 15, SEC 36—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court-house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC. 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party have personal property to the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I shall endeavor to follow strictly the above law. Therefore all parties are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes and save costs.

I will be at my office during the months of September, October and November, or you will find a deputy there at all times to receive your taxes.

I will visit the places below for the same purpose on the days stated during the month of October, 1899:

Gray's Creek, Butler's Stop, Monday 9th.
Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday 10th.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday 11th.
Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday 12th.
Seventy First, Manchester, Monday 16th.
Little River, Smith's Shop, Tuesday 17th.
Quewhiffle, Cabin Branch, Wednesday 18th.
Seventy First, Ray's, Thursday 19th.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No 1. Friday 6th.
Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday 7th.
Carver's Creek, McKay's Store, Friday 20th.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Friday 13th.
Black River, Godwin, Saturday 14th

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settle their taxes will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next December, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County by that time.

Very respectfully,
G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff Cumberland County.
Fayetteville, N. C., September 21, 1899.

Reward.

A reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who have been violating the law by cutting the wire, tearing down gates and otherwise damaging the Cross Creek stock law fence.

A. B. WILLIAMS, Chm'n
Board of County Commissioners.
J. P. THOMSON, Chm'n
Board Fence Commissioners.

Lost or Mislaid.

Policy No. 41,639 issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company on the life of James B. Smith. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

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Fayetteville, N. C.

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Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	10
" —ham	11¼a12½
" —sides	10
" —shoulders	9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	37½@40
Peas—clay	50a60
" —mixed	40
" —white,	65
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50 @52½
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50a52½
Onions—select—per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 70
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	12½a14
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	80a100
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Notice.

The Tax Books for 1899 are now in my hands for collection. I earnestly hope that all parties will come forward and pay their Taxes promptly. The County is in need of money, and an early settlement will avoid much trouble and annoyance

The books will be open at my office at the Court House at all times to accommodate the tax-payers of the county.

G. A. BURNS, Sheriff
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Died.

Mrs. Pope, an aged woman, whose feeble health for many years has elicited much sympathy and a goodly amount of charity, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

She leaves two sons and two daughters, the latter both married.

The Richmond Times on the Circus

The Richmond Times of Thursday publishes nearly a column notice of the appearance of "The Wallace Shows" in that city Thursday afternoon and night. It says in part:

"There have been shows after shows in Richmond during days gone by, and some of them have been exceedingly good ones, but it can be truthfully said that the Wallace aggregation, which gave two performances on the Lee monument lot yesterday, is away ahead of any and all of them.

Rebuilding of the Arsenal.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon, Major John B. Broadfoot was added to the committee on the "rebuilding of the United States Arsenal," at this place. This committee will bring every influence to bear to accomplish this great work for North Carolina and Fayetteville especially. Major E. J. Hale, Messrs. H. R. Horne, A. H. Slocomb, F. R. Rose and Major John B. Broadfoot are the committee.

Death of Miss Sophy Mallett.

Her many friends here and in other parts of the State will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Ellen Sophia Mallett, which occurred at her residence in this city at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, in the seventy first year of her age.

The deceased, who was the daughter of the late Lallerstedt D. Mallett and his wife Jane Smith, was a lady of cultivation and great refinement, beloved and respected by all who knew her.

Good Sales Continue—Fine Leaf.

There was another good sale at the Planters Warehouse, where more than 4,000 pounds were disposed of. One of the sellers, Mr. J. C. Jernigan, of Johnston, had 500 pounds on the floor, for which he received $60.32, prices ranging from 5.60 to 40 cents. He expressed himself as delighted with the sale.

The Carolina Record of Thursday in speaking of our market says:

Planters Warehouse stands ready to compare prices with any market in this country. In no case "where the farmer knows of his own knowledge the value of tobacco," has there been dissatisfaction. They have buyers for every kind and grade of tobacco and will pay you its full value every time.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, was elected Moderator at the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at Lumberton. The Presbytery is to be congratulated on the excellent selection, and Fayetteville, who is very proud of this young divine, returns thanks to it.

From Rev. P. R. Law's notes in the Lumber Bridge News of yesterday we take the following:

There were present eighteen ministers and thirty elders. It was a small attendance. The season being one in which most people were very busy and the place being at one end of the Presbytery had much to do with making the rolls so short.

The Presbytery covers nine counties —Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Montgomery, Chatham, Harnett, Cumberland and Johnston—and has eighty churches and twenty-three ministers and about seven thousand members. Perhaps we could do no better service than give our readers some of the items of business it transacted.

One church was reported organized since last meeting—Raeford—and it was duly enrolled.

One candidate for the ministry was received—G. T. Pace. He was received by letter from Roanoke Presbytery. He will serve Philadelphus and Barbecue churches.

Calls from Laurinburg and Ida Mills churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., were presented and found in order and withheld for further action at an adjourned meeting to be held at Synod, 10th of October, at Asheville. Everything looks toward the locating of Dr. Rose in this important field.

What Dreyfus Will Have to Pay.

By cable to the Observer:

Paris, Sept'r 22.—The Aurore estimates the cost of the Rennes Court Martial, which Dreyfus will have to pay, at twenty thousand francs in addition to the payment of his counsel. The Generals who appeared got six dollars a day.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure, then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says. "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. King Bros.

As usually treated a sprain will disable the injured person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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THE LILLY-CALVERT MARRIAGE.

A Beautiful Church Ceremony—Delightful Reception—The Bride and Groom on a Honeymoon Tour.

Very striking and beautiful were all the features attending the marriage of Dr. H. W. Lilly, of this city, to Miss Hester Virginia Calvert, daughter of Mr. Charles Baltimore Calvert, of College Park, Md., at 8 p. m. Wednesday 20th, in St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H streets, Washington, D. C., the rector, Rev. Mr. Paddock, officiating.

Pyramids of luxuriant palms, with a profusion of fresh, delicate pink roses, decorated the chancel, and to the strains of the organ the bridal party entered the church, as follows: Ushers, Dr. Sothron Key, Washington, and Messrs. Baltimore and G. H. Calvert, Jr., College Park, and S. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville; bridemaids, Misses Rosalie and Elizabeth S. Calvert, of College Park, dressed in white organdies, and carrying bouquets of pink roses; matron of honor, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville, an intimate friend and college mate of the bride; the groom and his "best man" and cousin, Mr. W. F. Leak, of Fayetteville; the bride with her father, her gown a heavy, lustrous white satin with long train, trimmed with exquisite Duchesse lace, her flowers orchids and lillies of the valley.

After the impressive service uniting the happy pair, a reception was tendered to the wedding party and relatives of the family at No. 1421 K street, where was served an elaborate course supper, the very triumph of the culinary art, the floral adornment being a very tasteful blending of palms, greenhouse exotics and pink roses. The presents were numerous, handsome and costly, among them a splendid gift, a token of the esteem and friendship of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilly will spend some time visiting points of interest at the North, and will arrive in Fayetteville in the month of October, where a whole community of warm friends will welcome their coming. Dr. Lilly is one of the most esteemed and influential of the citizens of Fayetteville, and his bride, lovely in person and character, has already won a cherished place in the hearts of our people.

Wooden Ties to Go.

Baltimore Sun.)

The Railroad Gazette has an article in which it is contended that railways will in the near future use a rigid foundation for their rails, employing to this end metal cross ties. Heavier and harder rails will also be used, with the result of a large saving of annual expense for repairs and renewals. In the cities the tracks of street cars are given a rigid and solid construction, whereas opinion formerly favored an elastic track. "On steam railroads," says the Gazette, "the old methods are tenaciously adhered to, and no material improvement has been made in track construction since steel rails have been introduced. The best railroad track of the present day represents only a long, flexible, make-shift bridge (of roughly spiked rails) on more or less yielding supports (of loose ties). Under a railroad train it behaves very much like the key-board of a piano under the hand of the player. It is yet very far from the condition of the rigid and smooth track of modern street car lines, on which the expense for repairs and maintenance (exclusive of rail renewals) has been reduced to a mere nominal amount. But the enormous cost of $45,000 to $60,000 per mile for such track puts it out of the question for steam railroads."

The cost of repairs annually is some $800 a year per mile where the traffic is heavy, exclusive of renewals of rails and ties, which cost $400. The cost of track is some $10,000. If the cost of repairs and renewals be capitalized, there should be an ample sum for rigid construction. If wooden cross-ties are displaced in favor of steel, the rails will be placed on longitudinal metallic sleepers, which will add greatly to the rigidity of the track.

[The railways in India have iron (or steel) cross ties, their use being necessitated by a species of ant, which infests that country, and which bores wooden ties into uselessness.]

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Cotton and Tobacco Hand in Hand.

Cotton and tobacco came pouring into this city Friday morning hand in hand, and in great quantities. The streets were early crowded with wagons heaped high with the white and yellow staples from Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Moore and Harnett counties. It was an inspiring scene and certainly gave a good, healthy color to Fayetteville's boast that before many years she will be the biggest commercial and manufacturing town in North Carolina. And then, still more inspiring was it to go and peep into the big Planters Warehouse with 15 or 20 thousand pounds of golden-colored leaf piled high in orderly rows over its great expanse of floor, with smiling farmers—something unusual, but so nevertheless—sharp-eyed buyers, numerous grade's experts, and onlookers, lending life and animation to a scene, the like of which was never witnessed in this section before.

About 15,000 pounds was sold today, bringing prices ranging from 4 to 25 cents a pound.

A new buyer appeared on the floor this morning, Mr. J. B. Ellington, of Greensboro, a brother of Mr. Neill Ellington, President of the Greensboro National bank.

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" Ethel Fisher.
" Lizzie Lamb.
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A Historic Parallel.

Baltimore Sun.)

Mr. John Morley has given eloquent voice to the conscience of England in his appeals for patience and conciliation in dealing with the Transvaal burghers. The parallel between Burke's plea for reconciliation with America and Mr. Morley's ringing words is striking, and the utterances of the present-day conciliator obtain a singular emphasis from his ability to point out that insistence upon punctilio is likely to be followed by consequences as disastrous for Great Britain in South Africa as were the consequences of royal pig-headedness in the American Colonies. Even if Britain should win she would be left with a heritage of hate that would remain an affliction for centuries to come.

In another aspect of the case, however, the situation in South Africa resembles that which led up to the French and English struggle for mastery on this Continent. The French were no greater menace to the life and growth of the English colonies in America than are the irreconcilable Boers to the life and growth of the British settlements in South Africa. The Imperialists are as nearly right from their point of view as is Mr. Morley from his; and it is the opposition between the equally strong considerations impelling Great Britain forward and holding her back which makes the political problem of South Africa so perplexingly complicated.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Grand Jury Report.

The following is the report made by the Grand Jury of the September term just closed:

To His Honor, Dossey Battle, presiding over Criminal Court:

The Grand Jury of September Term would respectfully report that we passed upon all bills presented and reported same back to the court except No. 20 *vs.* Rufus Elliott alias Williams, in which case there were no witnesses present, and made four presentments. We have examined the jail and find it kept in good order, and find 18 prisoners and that they are properly cared for. Our committee visited the home for the aged and infirm and report that they find the inmates comfortably cared for. The houses were clean and in good condition inside. There is one of the inmates named Frank Tomlinson (colored) who seems to presume himself boss over the others and doesn't treat the other inmates well, and besides has made threats, which we deem so much out of place that we recommend his removal from the home. They have also the white and colored inmates living together in the same house, when there is plenty room for their separation, which we recommend. We have examined the Court House and the different offices and find them kept in good order. We find in the offices of the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds quite a lot of old, worthless papers that are taking up room that is needed for the books of their offices, and we reccommend that they be permitted to place these in a box and store them in the basement of the Court House.

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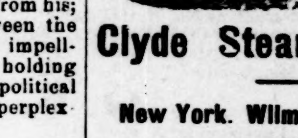

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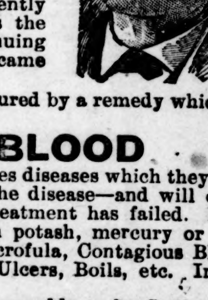

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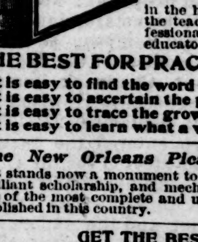

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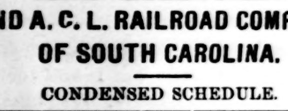

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Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 38	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 31
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 28	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9 20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M. Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6 30 P. M. arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8 10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning leave Spring Hope 11: A. M., 4 55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M. 6:00 P. M., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M. and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 2:50 P. M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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